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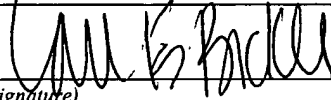
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AMENDMENT IS RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request to Elect a Species in the Office  
Communication mailed January 29, 2003, entry of the amendment and consideration of the  
following remarks respectfully are requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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